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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed 6/16/2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: